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This application claims priority to Application No. 60/542,348, filed on February 6, 2004, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.


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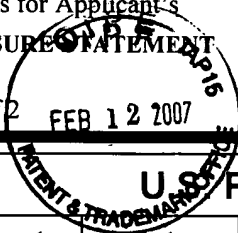


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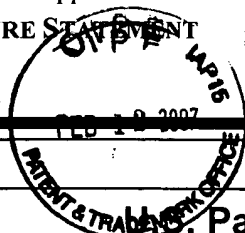
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